

# Welcome to Year 4

Meet The Teacher 2023



# Year 4 Teachers



Mr Hicks  
4R



Miss Glenn & Ms Douglas  
4GD



Miss Wightman  
4W



Miss Gilston  
4G



**PHOTO**  
COMING SOON

# Year 4 Additional Adults



Mrs Boja



Mrs Barrett

# Wider Team



Mrs Fewster  
Music Teacher



Ms Apicella  
Music Teacher



Mrs Robel  
Librarian



Ms Rogers  
Swimming Teacher



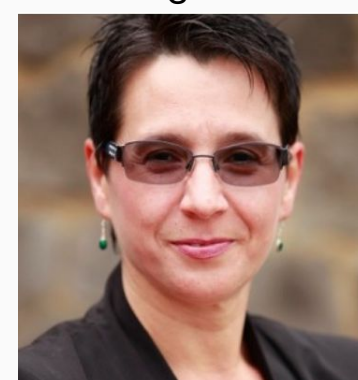
Ms Rodhain  
French Teacher



Ms Scantlebury  
Administrator



Mrs Nash  
Learning Mentor



Mrs De Sordi  
Welfare Officer



# Leadership Team



Ms Wynne  
Executive  
Headteacher



Ms Dyson  
Head of School



Mr Craig  
Assistant  
Headteacher



Miss Dhillon  
Inclusion Manager



Mrs Hajoglou  
Year 3 and 4  
Phase Leader

Mr Peterson  
  
Year 5 and 6  
Phase Leader



Miss Glenn  
  
Federation Lead for  
Teacher Training and  
Development



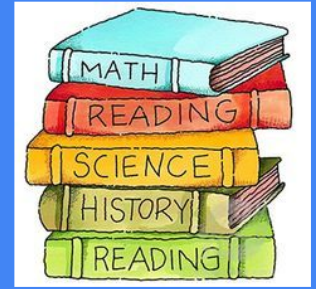
# The Moss Hall Way



## Aims, values and strategic priorities

Aim	Learning together, making a difference					
Values	Be kind <i>Courage, empathy</i>		Work hard <i>Ambition, responsibility</i>		Make a difference <i>Compassion, integrity</i>	
Priorities	An Ambitious Curriculum	Research driven Pedagogy	Professional learning & leadership development	Raising standards for all	Communication that supports everyone	Every child seen, known, safe.

# Moss Hall Curriculum



## Be Kind, Work Hard and Make a Difference

Our curriculum is **knowledge-rich**.

Our curriculum has **social justice** and **community** at its heart.

Our children have the space to **think critically** and form an opinion.

Our children are **confident** and **articulate** and leave us ready to become valued members of society.

Our **reading-centred** curriculum exposes our children to **diverse** and **relevant books** and authors.

<https://www.mosshall.school/learning/curriculum-vision/>







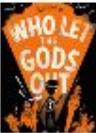

# Year 4 Curriculum

Term	Lenses	Big Questions
Autumn	DEMOCRACY	Should the Parthenon marbles be in the British Museum?
	RIGHTS	Should people's rights change during a natural disaster?
Spring	CLIMATE & BIOMES	How do the climate and biomes affect where you choose to live in France?
	EMPIRE & INVASION	How successful was the Romans' invasion of Britain?
Summer	POWER & MONARCHY	How was the Anglo Saxons' conquest of Britain similar or different to the Romans' conquest?
	SUSTAINABILITY	How can we save our oceans?



# Year 4 Curriculum



 Our Year 4 Curriculum - Autumn 1 	
Our lens 	Democracy
Big question 	Should the Parthenon marbles be in the British Museum?
Maths 	<p><b>Place value</b> Pupils will be representing numbers up to 10,000 using number lines and place value charts. They will round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Partitioning of numbers in a variety of different ways will support pupils to understand what makes up a number.</p> <p><b>Addition &amp; subtraction</b> Pupils will use formal written and mental methods to add and subtract two 4- digit numbers with regrouping.</p>
English  	<p>'The Adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden &amp; Christina Balt 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans.</p> <p>Text types: character descriptions, narrative retells and letters</p> <p>Destination Reader skills: predicting, making connections, asking questions, evaluating, inferring, <u>summarising</u> &amp; clarifying.</p> <p>We will be focusing on handwriting everyday in lessons.</p>
History 	<p><b>Ancient Greece</b> The children will learn when and where the ancient Greek civilisation happened and what <u>characterises</u> the city states of Athens and Sparta before zoning in on democracy and other aspects of Athenian culture. They will debate whether the Parthenon Marbles should be in the British Museum.</p> <p>Educational visit &amp; workshop: British Museum</p>

<https://www.mosshall.school/learning/year-group-pages/year-4/>

# Timetable



## 4GD: Miss Glenn & Ms Douglas TA: Mrs Barrett

	8.50			BREAK			LUNCH		
Monday Miss Glenn		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 English	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 Maths	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.45 Science	2.45 – 3.20 RE
Tuesday Miss Glenn		9.00 – 9.30 <u>PSHCE</u>	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.45 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 Music	2.15 – 3.20 <b>Odd</b> - French <b>Even</b> - Swimming & Library
Wednesday Miss Glenn		9.00 – 9.30 <u>PSHCE</u>	9.30 – 10.30 English	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 Maths	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 Outdoor PE	2.15 – 3.20 ART
Thursday Ms Douglas		9.00 – 9.30 Singing	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.45 History/Geography	2.45 – 3.20 RE
Friday Ms Douglas		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 <b>Odd</b> - PE Indoor <b>Even</b> - Curriculum Catch up	2.15 – 3.20 Computing

# Timetable



4G: Miss Gilston

TA: Ms Boja

	8.50			BREAK			LUNCH		
Monday		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 PE Outdoor	2.15 – 3.20 Computing
Tuesday		9.00 – 9.30 PSHCE	9.30 – 10.30 English	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 Maths	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 <b>Odd</b> - Swimming & Library <b>Even</b> - French	2.15 – 3.20 Music (KF)
Wednesday		9.00 – 9.30 PSHCE	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.45 English	11.45 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.45 History/Geography	2.45 – 3.20 RE
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Friday		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.45 Science	2.45 – 3.20 RE

# 4H: Mr Hicks

	8.50			BREAK			LUNCH		
Monday		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 PE Outdoor	2.15 – 3.20 ART/DT
Tuesday		9.00 – 9.30 PSHCE	9.30 – 10.30 English	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 Maths	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 Music	2.15 – 3.20 <b>Odd</b> - Swimming & Library <b>Even</b> - French
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Thursday		9.00 – 9.30 Singing	9.30 – 10.30 English	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 Maths	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.15 Computing	2.15 – 3.20 <b>Odd</b> - Curriculum Catch Up <b>Even</b> - PE Indoor
Friday		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Hours Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15	1.15 – 2.45 History/Geography	2.45 – 3.20 RE

# Timetable



4W: Miss Wightman

TA: Ms Boja

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Monday		9.00 – 9.20 Assembly	9.30 – 10.30 Maths	10.30	10.45 – 11.30 English	11.30 – 12.15 Reading	12.15 – 1.15 1.15 – 2.45 Science 2.45 – 3.20 RE
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# School Times

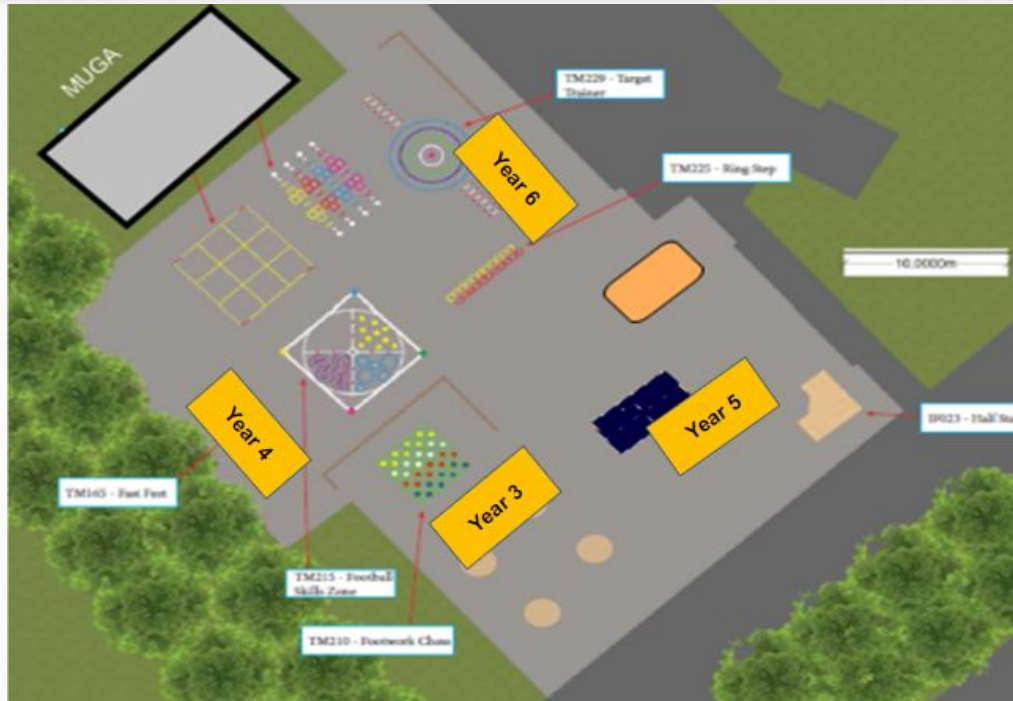
- School opens at **8:40am** for children to begin early morning learning.
- The bell is rung at **8:50am** with children needing to be in class before **9:00am**.
- After 9:00am, children are recorded as late.
- The school day ends at **3:20pm**.



# End of the Day

- The children are taken to the playground and can be collected from there. Children will only be dismissed when teachers see the child's parents/carers.
- If your child meets you at Moss Hall Grove, you need to inform school. Children will then be escorted to Moss Hall Grove (infant shuttle) to meet you there.
- Children attending playcentre will be met in the playground by a member of their staff.
- Children attending a club will meet their leader at the club location.

# End of the Day





# Absences

- Please call or email school before **8:30am** to report child absence.
- You must state what is wrong as we have a duty of care to you, other children, staff and the whole school community.
- Appointments should be made out of school time. If this is not possible, please let the office know in advance. Children must be collected and dropped off by an adult to be signed in/out.
- If you need to request a period of absence, write a letter/email of request addressed to **Ms Dyson, Head of School**.



# Uniform

- Logoed blue sweatshirt
- Polo shirt
- Dark grey/black school trousers, school shorts or school skirt
- White, grey or black plain socks or tights
- Black low-heeled plain school shoes/entirely black trainers
- Summer - Blue gingham dress & white socks
- PE kit (wear on the day):
  - Plain white t-shirt
  - Plain black shorts, skorts, leggings or jogging trousers
  - trainers



# Uniform



- Swimming kit (please bring on the day only):
  - Girls - full costume & swimming cap
  - Boys - swimming trunks & swimming cap
- Hair is to be tied back once it reaches shoulder length
- Jewellery - only watches and small studs if necessary
- No nail polish
  
- **All belongings must be labelled!**



# What to bring to school



- School bag
- Packed lunch (if having)
- Water bottle
- Accelerated Reader book **every day**
- Morning snacks:
  - Fresh fruit or vegetable which they may eat at break time.
  - **We are a nut free school.**
- Swimming kit and library books when necessary (free library bag, 50p for a new one)



# School Lunches

- The Pantry are our school lunch provider
- You must set up a Pantry account where you can pre order your child's meal (before 9am on the day)
- Lunches are free (but you must book them)
- If your child is absent from school, you need to cancel the meal before 9am
- Should you have any issues with The Pantry, please contact them on 0208 813 7040



# Home Learning

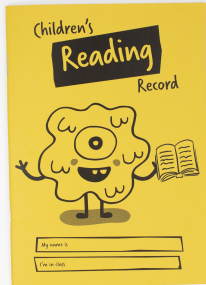
This is based on our current home learning policy :

- Reading practice - daily (Accelerated Reader)
- Times tables practice - daily in home learning books/ TT Rockstars
- Spelling - daily in home learning books
- Knowledge organiser revision to support learning in the classroom
- Century Tech nuggets

# Home Learning



Date	Book title and page number	Comments





# Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)



- By the end of Y4, all pupils should know the multiplication tables up to  $12 \times 12$
- Statutory assessment in May where pupils will be asked 25 random questions

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

How can we help?

- TT Rockstars
- Keep practising

# Accelerated Reader



- Assists children in choosing books and reading texts that are suitable for them and that will develop their reading fluency and key reading skills.
- Each child should be reading daily at home
- They should bring their book in daily for school reading
- Once your child has completed a book, they need to complete the quiz linked to the book online, as soon as possible.
- Children will be able to change their books during their library sessions

# Clubs



- External (paid) clubs for the autumn term are currently full
- New applications will be available in December for the spring term.
- Ms Scantlebury manages the clubs but you can find information and apply via the school website
- Internal clubs run by school staff will be advertised internally
- Music lessons are provided by BEAT. We organise timetables, however any other problems must be taken up with them - <https://beatrust.org.uk/contact/>



# Five Trusted Adults

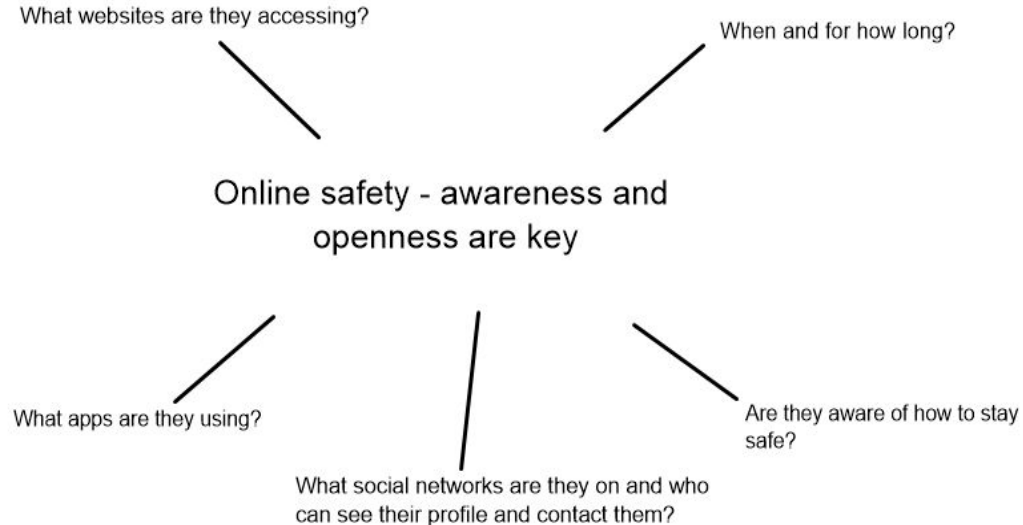
- We encourage all children to identify 5 adults in school who they feel comfortable and safe to go to with a problem



# Online Safety

## Useful links:

- NSPCC  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>
- Think You Know - videos  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Childnet advice and support  
<https://www.childnet.com/>
- Child Exploitation and Online Protection Reporting Service  
<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>



# Keeping in Touch



- Weekly newsletter
- Curriculum overviews and knowledge organisers
- Letters (via ping)
- X (Twitter) - @MossHallSchools <https://twitter.com/mosshallschools?lang=en>
- Staff on the playground before and after school
- Please keep us up to date with any problems or changes
  - Your class teacher is the first point of contact for queries and concerns
  - Call or email the school office for any queries or to organise a meeting
  - The leadership team are always available for meetings as well

# Key Dates



- Languages Day - Monday 25th September - we need one parent to volunteer to read
- Photos - Wednesday 4th October
- Y4 visit to British Museum - Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th October
- Y4 visit to Epping Forest - Friday 20th October
- Y3 Westminster Abbey and London Eye - Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th November
- 4H class assembly - Friday 3rd November
- 3HW Class Assembly 9am - Wednesday 22nd November
- Half Term - 23rd - 27th October
- **Learning Review Day (closed to children) - Friday 17th November**

Questions?

